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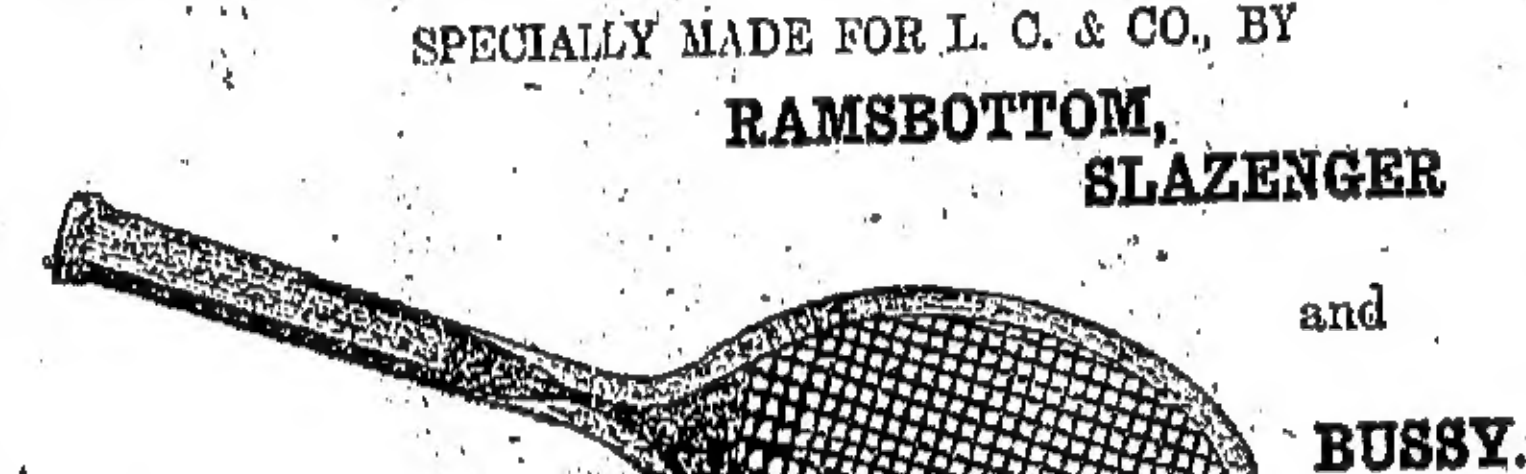
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THE AMENDING BILL.

MINUTE BY MR. LAU CHU PAK.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-
day a letter was read from the Government
forwarding copies of the Bill amending the
Public Health and Buildings Ordinance,
1903; also a copy of the Hansard report of
the speech made by His Excellency the
Governor on the Bill. With these the
Government also forwarded the following
minute by Mr. Lau Chu Pak:

The new bill, practically, resolves itself
into four parts, viz:—

(a) to alter the constitution of the San-
itary Board,
(b) to place the assistant medical officers
on the same footing as the medical
officers of Health,
(c) to take away from the Sanitary Board
certain powers as regards buildings
and drainage and confer them on the
Building Authority, who is the Direc-
tor of Public Works, and
(d) to give statutory power to the Build-
ing Authority.

I am afraid, when the bill in its present
form has been passed into law, it will
improve the existing state of affairs,
tend to make matters worse, so far as
sanitary matters are concerned. What-
ever people may say, the welfare of the
Colony depends to a large extent, on the
value of its land. By piling restrictions
upon restrictions, while the value of the
land already built upon is going down,
the new building sites will not be looked
upon with a favourable eye by investors.

I am not in a position to say much of the
European property-owners, but, in the
case of the Chinese, I hear nothing but
complaints caused by the present measures,
which should be relaxed and not made
more stringent. The hardships and suffer-
ing inflicted on the property owners are
bound to reflect on their tenants and are,
consequently, bound to reflect on the
general welfare of the Colony. Personally,
I do not mind what the law will be, as I am
not much interested in landed property,
owning only a small share in some houses
within the European Reservation, which
are provided with more open space than
any law requires. In my case, it cannot
therefore, be said that I have my own axe
to grind.

Part (b) scarcely calls for any comments,
so I will confine my observations to parts
(a), (c) and (d).

When the Medical Officer of Health was
first appointed a member of the Sanitary
Board, all the unofficial members, with
the exception of one, who happened
to be absent from the Colony on leave,
strongly objected to his appointment, and,
in order to show their objection in the most
effective manner, they all resigned in a
body. Since I joined the same question has
cropped up again, and the majority of the
members agreed that the Medical Officer
of Health, who is merely an adviser to the
Board, should not be allowed to have a
seat on the Board. He might be and he
is allowed at present to attend the meetings
of the Board and fully explain his views,
when invited to do so. But in no case
should he be allowed to vote on his own re-
commendations. What I said at the time
I would repeat now. "I agree also that
the M. O. H. as the chief executive officer
of the Board should not have a seat on the
Board as in the whole Public Health Acts
of England the duties of the M. O. H. are,
I find, to carry out the orders of the local
authority or Board. It is absurd, therefore,
that the M. O. H. should vote at the meet-
ing of the Sanitary Board and take orders
from it at the same time." All these years,
what the Medical Officer of Health has
been doing is actually the work of an
engineer, a clerk and a sanitary inspector
combined.

I still maintain that
as the medical adviser to the Board,
or, in fact, to the Government,
it would be more in accordance with his
position and dignity, if he had confined his
attention to the study of infectious and
contagious diseases in the Colony, bacteri-
ological researches and such other work
as a medical man has been specially trained
for, and not devoted almost all his time to
superintending the Sanitary inspectors
inspecting houses and conducting cor-
respondence and prosecutions. If he
had done his proper work, there would
have been no need for the Government to
interfere in any direction. In order to emphasize
my point, I strongly recommend that the
Government of Hongkong obtain, in detail,
from the Shanghai municipality the duties
of the Medical Officer of Health of that
port. A comparison of the duties per-
formed by the Shanghai and the Hongkong
Medical Officers of Health will bear out my
contention that the Medical Officer of
Health of Hongkong has never properly
performed the duties appertaining to such
a position.

In the old days, there was no Sanitary
Department working independently of the
Board, which was created, when Ordinance
No. 23 of 1903, was enacted. As the
Government firmly insists on having
a more direct control of the sanitary
affairs of the Colony and of the administra-
tion of the sanitary laws through a
Board, and as the Board is after all
merely a semi-official organ, having not
the powers of a municipality, I think, un-
der the circumstances, the appointment of
a cadet as the Administrative Head of the
Sanitary Department is, probably, the best
arrangement that can be made. But, I do
not think he should, at office, be the
President of the Sanitary Board. In the
past, the cadet so appointed, will, in
all probability, be a junior, and as a
junior, it is advisable to allow him to rule

his seniors on the Sanitary Board? In
the second place, I am decidedly against
the Board of the Sanitary Department
being given the power to decide what
questions should be laid before the Board.
All questions that are distinctly not of a
routine nature should be submitted to the
Board. If the Head of the Sanitary
Department is to decide, as at present,
what questions shall or shall not be sub-
mitted to the Board, things will continue
to run in the same rut as they have been
running during the last five years. My
opinion on this subject is that, if the
Government does not like to allow the
members of the Board to elect their own
chairman, one of the senior official members
should be appointed the president; the Re-
gistrar-General being the most suitable man,
because the sanitary measures introduced
affect the Chinese inhabitants the most,
and in promoting things sanitary it is
desirable to enlist Chinese sympathy and
co-operation. It may be argued, however,
that by making the Registrar-General the
president of the Board, more work will be
given to him than he has time to do. But
as a member of the Board he must see all
the questions which are submitted to the
Board, and, therefore, by making him the
president of the Board, he will only have
in addition the duties of the Registrar-
General as the Head of the Sanitary Depart-
ment has been in the habit of dealing with,
without consulting the Board. As I have
already stated, all the questions, which are
not of a routine nature, should be sub-
mitted to the Board. If this is done, the
Registrar-General will have no other work
to do, and, therefore, the making him the
president will not increase his work. The
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having the same status as the other mem-
bers of the Board, and, therefore, the Re-
gistrar-General, in his position, plainly speaking,
is similar to that of a select committee
appointed by the Board to carry out its
decisions.

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can be more adequately and fully com-
mented upon by experts than by laymen.
I have, however, in respect of one point,
I will state what my opinion of the Bill has
impressed upon me. As it stands at
present, the Bill curtails the privileges of
order enjoyed by the property owners.
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Governor-in-Council had the advantage of
the recommendations of the Sanitary Board,
when considering the advice of the Govern-
ment experts. The proposed ordinance
confers almost absolute power on the
Building Authority, in so much as the
owners of property will, in future,
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to against the decision of the Building
Authority, except the Governor-in-Council
and the Building Authority, who is no
other than the Director of Public Works.
I may say, the only expert adviser in
building matters on the Governor's Council
is short, the Building Authority will,
practically, be the only judge of his own
action. I am, therefore, of the opinion
that applications for modifications of and
exceptions from the requirements of the
ordinance should be considered by the
Sanitary Board, and the Board's recom-
mendations forwarded to the Governor-in-
Council as at present. But I am, also, of
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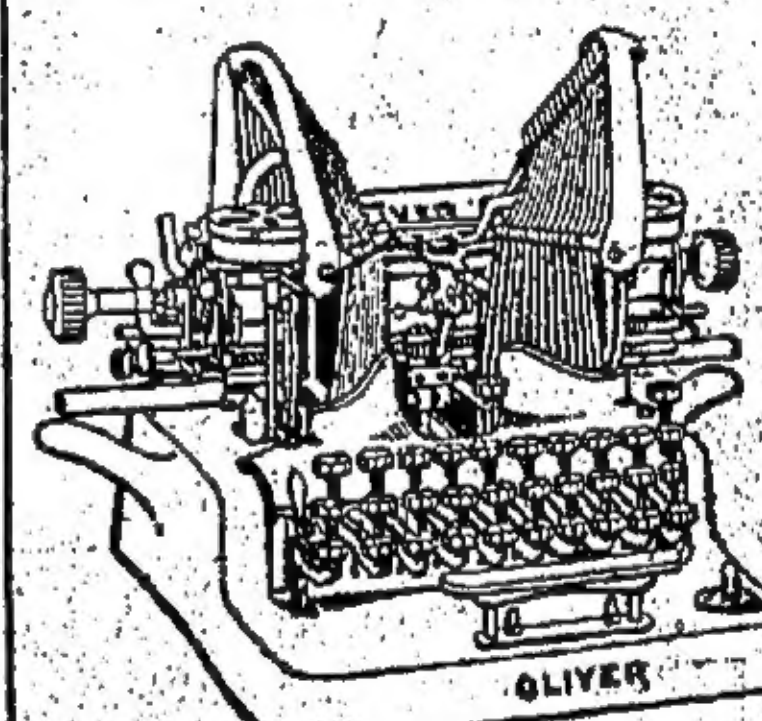
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A crisis has arisen in the Singapore pineapple industry. The canners demand higher wages and more pay. The employees want the men to go on striking, but the canners, so to speak, reply "No can."

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ARRIVAL: 18th April, at Noon.

Capt. G. M. GORDON, R.N.

DEPARTURE: 18th April, at Noon.

ARRIVAL: 25th April, at Noon.

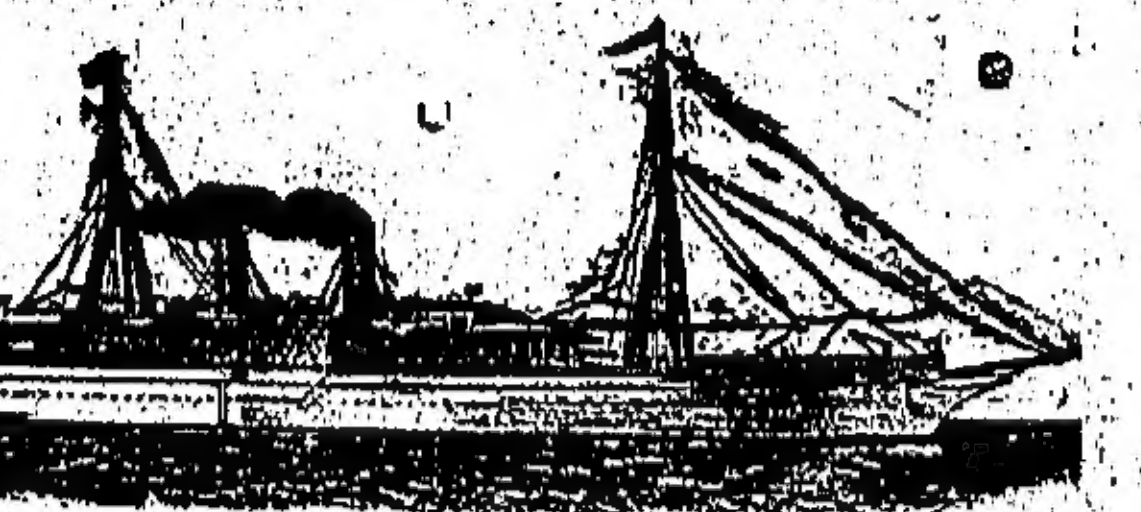
Capt. O. T. DUFFY, R.N.

DEPARTURE: 25th April, at Noon.

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GLENFARNE 6000 Tons SATURDAY, May 20th, June 8th.

EMPERESS OF CHINA 8000 Tons SUNDAY, June 4th, June 22nd.

LENNOX 8700 Tons MONDAY, June 17th, July 5th.

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STEAMERS. Sailing Dates, 1908.

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AMERICA MARU 11,000 Tons SATURDAY, 11th April, at Noon.

SIBERIA 18,000 Tons SATURDAY, 18th April, at Noon.

CHINA 18,000 Tons SATURDAY, 25th April, at Noon.

MANOHURI 11,000 Tons SATURDAY, 2nd May, at Noon.

NIPPON MARU 11,000 Tons SATURDAY, 9th May, at Noon.

MONGOLIA 8,500 Tons SATURDAY, 16th May, at Noon.

HONGKONG MARU 11,000 Tons SATURDAY, 23rd May, at Noon.

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